# The Daily Republican.

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## THEY LOCK HORNS.

### Plenty of Argument in the Case of the State vs. C. B. Jeffres.

The trial of C. B. Jeffres, who was arrested April 10th on four state warrants and one city warrant, and on April 14th on one more state warrant, came up for trial this morning in Justice P. B. Provost's court. Intense interest has been manifested in this trial, and this morning when the case opened it was but a short time until all the cushioned seats were occupied. She trial was set for 9 o'clock, but according to law "it is always nine until ten," the law twisters did not get down to business until 9:55 o'clock. About this time State's Attorney Mills appeared, and owing to other urgent business was excused, and the prosecution was left in the hands of Attorneys C. C. Leforgee and David Hutchison, who were dubbed "assistant state's attorneys" by the opposing counsel, W. C. Johns, several times during the course of his remarks. The case opened with an argument and closed for dinner with an argument. The first question was as to whether the state or city cases should be taken up first. His Honor, after hearing arguments, decided to first take up the state cases against Jeffres. Here trouble commenced. After the opening remarks by the lawyers, Albert Atteck, the young man who purchased the revolver, was placed on the stand and during both his examination and cross-examination the attorneys kept up a constant fusilade of objections until the Justice became so restless he lost control of his nerves. His Honor stated that he wished to get through with it some time and then the lawyers snapped back. Altogether the case presents plenty of amusing arguments to a disinterested party. The cross examination progressed very slowly, and when the dinner hour arrived the young man was still on the stand. His testimony developed the fact that the revolver was purchased at the store, that he was a minor and that no register was kept of the sale, as he was not asked the questions as required by law. The revolver was produced in court as evidence.

The court adjourned for dinner to meet at 1 o'clock, but when they met again the justice took a recess to 3 o'clock.

### Expert Billiard Playing.

L. A. G. Shoaff, of Paris, will arrive in Decatur this evening, and to-morrow and Friday he will engage in exhibition billiard games with Tommy Andrews at the Andrews Exchange, connected with the St. Nicholis Hotel. Mr. Shoaff is no slouch at billiards, having but recently come out victor in a competition tournament at Terre Haute. He does not claim to be the best player in the world, but he will make Mr. Andrews play his best in the games of 200 points. Tommy is in pretty good trim himself and is willing to go against Mr. Shoaff. The games will occur Thursday and Friday evenings, and no doubt they will attract large crowds.

### Sand and Gravel.

Owing to the dull times, I will sell sand at 75 cents per yard, and gravel at 65 cents per yard, delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 316.

apr17-d1m W. H. WILLIAMS.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., April 18, 1894.

WHEAT CLOSE.

April wheat, 59¾; May, 59⅞; July, 61¼; Sept. 63¼.

CORN CLOSE.

April, 38⅝; May, 39; July, 40, Sept. 41⅛.

OATS CLOSE.

April, 32½, May, 32⅝; July, 29¼; Sept., 25¾.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork - May, $13.00; July, $13.10.

Lard—May, $7.72, July, $7.30.

Ribs - May, $6.62; July, $6.75.

Hog receipts 27,000; 2000 more than estimated; Market 10@15c lower. Light $5.10@$5.35, Mixed $5.00@$5.45. Heavy $5.05@$5.40. Rough $5.05@$5.15. Estimate for to-morrow 20,000.

Cattle receipts 21,000; market slow.

NEW YORK OPENING.

Wheat - May, 62⅝; July, 65¾; Dec. 70⅝. Corn—May, 44½; July, 45⅝. Oats - May, 37; July, 36.

NEW YORK CLOSE.

Wheat - May, 62⅝; July, 65⅛; Dec., 70⅝.

Corn - May, 44½; July, 45½; April, 44⅝.

Oats - May, 37½; July, 36⅝; April, 37¾.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS CAR LOTS.

Wheat all grades, 84. Estimated, 50.

Corn all grades, 98. Estimated, 95.

Oats all grades, 121. Estimated 135.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast, wheat rather easier; corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, wheat quiet but steady; corn steadier.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening steadily held; corn firm, but not active.

Minneapolis and Duluth get 262 cars of wheat today against 286 same day last year.

The total clearances were 151,000 bushels of wheat and 42,000 barrels of flour.


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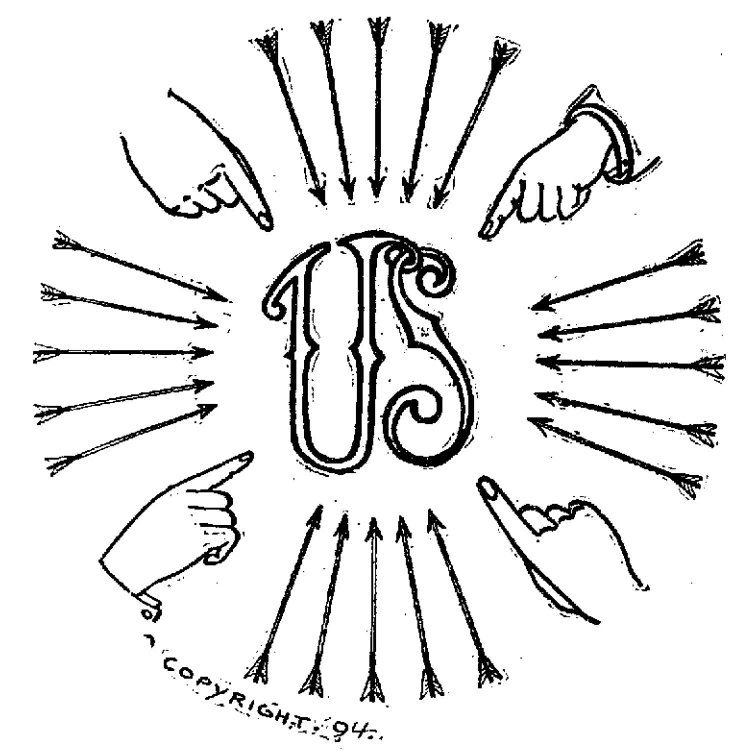
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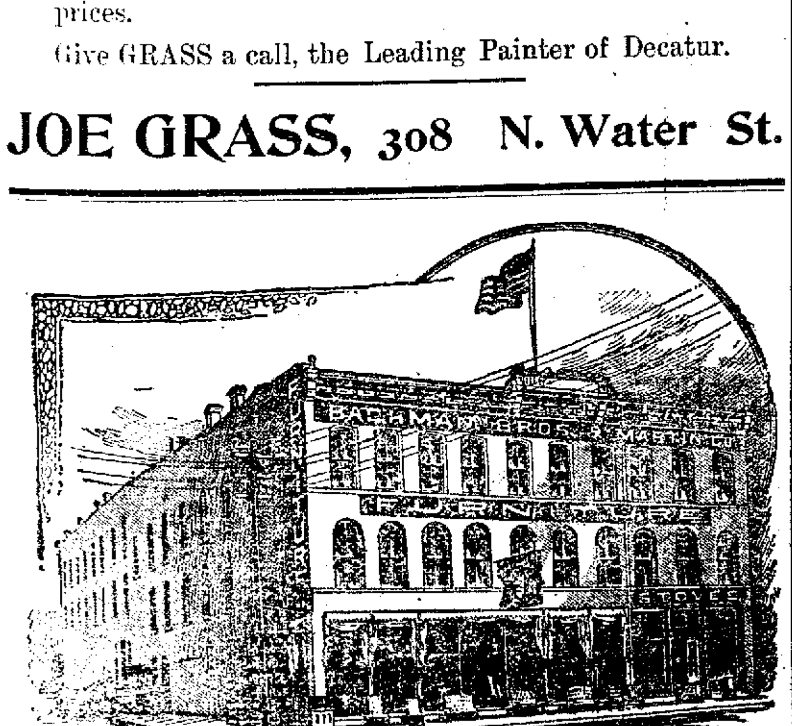
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## REACHED A CRISIS.

### An Injunction Granted Against the Northwestern Strikers.

### WILL PLAY ITS HAND WITH STERNNESS

Brotherhood Engineers, Firemen and Conductors Stand Ready to Move Their Trains but Will Not Work With New Men.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 19.—The crisis has come in the Great Northern strike, and the company will from this hour play its hand with sternness. Judge Sanborn, of the United States court of appeals, upon application of General Counsel Groves for the Great Northern, yesterday, granted an injunction against the strikers in both Minnesota and North Dacota, and cited them to appear in his court in St. Paul, on April 27, to show cause why "each of them should not be enjoined and restrained from disabling or rendering in anywise unfit for convenient and immediate use any engines, cars or other property of the Great Northern Railroad Co., used by it or kept for use in interstate commerce, the carrying of mails or government supplies, and from interfering in any manner with the possession of any locomotives, cars or other property of said Great Northern Railroad Co.

United States Marshal Bede immediately swore in a large number of extra deputies and sent them to the points of disturbance. Six of them, under the leadership of Deputy Sheehan, went to St. Cloud and at 2:30 yesterday afternoon served the order of Judge Sanborn upon L. B. Foster, president of the American Railway union branch at St. Cloud. The order will be served upon the strikers at Morris, Breckinridge, Barnesville, Crookston and other principal points along the line in Minnesota to-day.

Except on the St. Paul division and on the Minnesota Eastern, the branch line to Duluth, only an occasional train is running. It is stated at labor headquarters, however, that the sidetracking and uncoupling of trains will be discontinued until the strikers can take legal advice.

Vice-President Howard, of the American Railway Union, said, yesterday afternoon, that the issuing of the injunction would not affect the present situation here, and that the men would continue at work in St. Paul and Minneapolis up to to-day.

It is learned from inside sources this evening that the Great Northern has had applications enough already from new men to fill every position on the road, and the officers would doubtless begin putting them to work at once but for the position assumed by the Brotherhood of Firemen, Engineers and Conductors, who stand ready to move their trains, but say they will not work with new men.

### THE UNITED PRESS WINS

#### In the Struggle to Secure the Associated Press of New York.

NEW YORK, April 19.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Press of the state of New York, which was held at the Holland house yesterday, important action was taken toward cementing the relations of this important news association with the United Press. The Western Associated Press has made repeated endeavors to win this association away from the United Press, but without success, and failing to do that, it devoted its energies to disintegrating it. It succeeded to the extent of securing half a dozen minor newspapers of this state, who were its clients, to whom it is now giving a service at a loss of from $10,000 to $15,000 a year.

At yesterday's meeting John Holmes, of the Boston Herald, appeared and explained the plans of confederation for the eastern, Atlantic seaboard and middle states newspapers, which the United Press and its eastern and western allies have in process of organization. Mr. Holmes is chairman of the committee which was appointed to formulate the plan. Mr. Beriah Wilkins, of the Washington Post, another member of the committee, appeared with Mr. Holmes and answered questions in regard to the plan.

At the close of their remarks it was unanimously decided to approve the plan, and the executive committee was given full power to take the necessary steps to bring the State Associated Press into the proposed general organization.

### BASEBALL.

#### The Following Games Were Reported Yesterday.

At St. Joseph—Minneapolis, 26; St. Josephs, 13.

At Baltimore—Baltimores, 13; Monumentals, 4.

At New Orleans—Nashvilles, 8; New Orleans, 4.

At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvanias, 27; Johns Hopkins, 1.

At Springfield (Mass.)—Brooklyns, 13; Springfields, 6.

At New Haven—Yales, '97, 5; Browns, '97, 3.

At Providence—Browns, 17; Tufts, 2.


Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.


EMPEROR WILLIAM has finished his southern tour and bade farewell to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

### The Coffin Trial Postponed—Copeland Under Bonds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 19.—The trial of the Coffins, charged with wreaking the Indianapolis national bank, was postponed yesterday until next Tuesday. The postponement was asked for by the defense because Attorney Harris, who was shot Tuesday by Copeland, is leading counsel in the case.

Copeland was charged in the police court with shooting with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. He was released on $5,000 bonds. His wife was in court and fully bears out all Copeland has said against her brother, Bruning, who is suffering intensely at the hospital with a broken jaw.

### Shot His Wife and Killed Himself.

MENOMINEE, Wis., April 19.—This city was yesterday the scene of a probable murder and suicide. Herman Krueger, a German, shot his wife and himself. The couple separated about a week ago because Krueger accused her of illicit relations with with other men.

Yesterday he encountered her on the street and walked to within a block of her mother's house, when he fired two shots into her head. He then shot himself over the eye. Both were taken to a hospital, where he died after a few minutes. The woman is still alive, but cannot survive, as two bullets are lodged in her head. Krueger's friends say his jealousy made him crazy.

### Fatal Explosion of a Portable Boiler.

KEOKUK, Ia., April 19.—James Sterritt, Patrick Keefe and John Rown were instantly killed here yesterday morning by the explosion of a boiler. Charles Jones' skull was fractured, his head and neck scalded and his body bruised; he will die. The boiler, a portable one, was being used to operate a machine to drill an artesian well at the electric light plant of the J. C. Hutchinson Co. It was owned by Sterritt, the contractor. Rown was a spectator, and had the top of his head blown off.

### Indicted and Arrested.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 19.—The United States grand jury yesterday found nine indictments against L. Desteiguer, president of the defunct National bank of Guthrie, and he was promptly arrested. These are in addition to seven indictments found by the last grand jury.

### Almost a Certain Winner.

CLEVELAND, O., April 19.—It begins to look as if DeOro would be a certain winner in the present match with Clearwater. Last night's score was: DeOro, 186; Clearwater, 155. Grand total: DeOro, 590; Clearwater, 415.

### Assigned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—W. H. Thomas & Son, the well-known whisky dealers and distillers, made an assignment yesterday to the Louisville Trust Co. Liabilities between $500,000 and $600,000.

### Beat All Previous Records.

CINCINNATI, O., April 19.—The new City of Louisville has at last succeeded in breaking the record of speed of a boat on any western river. She left here at 5:01 last evening, arrived at Madison, 100 miles from Cincinnati at 9:25 and and was made fast to the wharfboat in Louisville at 10:45. The distance was 159 miles and was made in 5 hours and 44 minutes.

### Negotiations Broken Off.

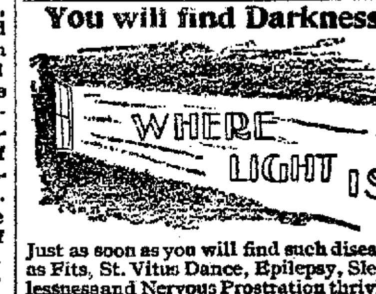
LONDON, April 19.—There is the best authority for the statement that the negotiations between the managers of the various transatlantic steamship lines looking to the establishment of a uniform rate of passage have been broken off, and will not be revived.


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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1894.


THE prevailing notion that the Bourbons cannot learn anything has been exploded in their acceptance of the Reed rules to count a quorum.

PHIL THOMPSON'S effort to save Breckinridge by dragging every other man down to his level does not seem to have proved a howling success.

IF anyone believes compulsory education is not effective, let him look at the condition of the Democrats in congress in regard to the counting of a quorum.

THE Bourbons have learned something about the constitutionality of counting a quorum. Now if they will learn some things about finances and tariffs, they will get on better.

THE Oregon Democrats, in state convention, have declared that all the business prostration the country has suffered in the last year, and the decline in wages and the idleness, is due to reckless Republican legislation. Judging from the majorities the Republicans are rolling up all over the country, there are not very many people who are troubled with the theories of the Oregon Democrats.

MISS MARY DESHA, sister of Congressman Breckinridge's late wife, and several other ladies have sent Judge Jere Wilson a fine bouquet of flowers for the stand he took in favor of one code of morals for man and woman, in the prosecution of the suit against Col. Breckinridge. It would seem from this that the relations of his late wife keenly felt the disgrace Breckinridge has put upon the family by his conduct, and that they are not impressed with the theory that the colonel was led astray by a school girl.

A MASS meeting of Democrats in California has denounced Senator Hill as a traitor to his party and have sent a copy of the denunciatory resolutions to Senator White to lay before the Senate. These California Democrats have probably forgotten how Grover Cleveland was denounced in 1890, by nearly all the Democrats in the south and west for his letter denouncing the free coinage of silver and how the Democrats declared that that ended Cleveland, and yet Cleveland, after all of the fuss was subsequently nominated and elected president by the party that denounced him. Democrats ought to be more careful about these things for no one short of the infinite can conjecture what may turn up in that party.

JUDGE COLLINS, who has attracted some Democratic attention by quibbling about tariff schedules in his speech at the recent Republican love-feast in Chicago, and for which he has been justly and roundly rebuked by the Republican press of the country, has just suffered another well-merited rebuke in the adoption by the Democrats of the Reed rules to count a quorum. When Speaker Reed took the position, in 1889, that a member of the House could not legally be physically present and technically absent at the same time, and if present and refusing to vote to make a quorum he should be counted to make a quorum, Judge Collins was interviewed on the new departure and gave a very profound opinion to the effect that such a rule was unconstitutional and that Mr. Reed could not maintain his position. The trouble with Judge Collins and many more of his kind who love to talk "after the manner of the Pharisees" about the people, are away behind the people. What they need to do is to whip up their political energies until they get in touch with the people. Having done this they will avoid these inexcusable blunders, that would seriously handicap them if they were in position where the people could get at them.

### The Test of Honesty.

Heretofore it has been assumed that the Democratic leaders were honest in their political beliefs and desired the good of the country; and also that they believed the principles they advocated, if applied to the business of the nation, would bring greater prosperity than those of the Republican party.

If it shall prove true that the Democrats, being in power, continue to fail to make the country more prosperous than it was under Republican laws, or that the country is less prosperous under them than under Republican domination, then there can be no further excuse for a man of good sense being a Democrat. This is the business end of politics and has nothing to do with appointing party followers to fat places.

The policies of the Republican party created a demand for labor and opened the way for the employment of our people and gave them power to be the greatest consuming people on the earth and made ours the greatest market on the earth. Everybody profited by this state of things. This was business.

If the Democratic policies, involving the consumption of more foreign goods, the like of which we have made for ourselves, than under Republican rule, operates to create a greater demand for labor in this country and makes the consuming power of our people greater than ever before, then everybody ought, in justice to himself, accept that fact as evidence that the Democratic policies are better for the country than the Republican policies and vote accordingly.

The Democratic party is on trial along this line. So far they have failed to make the condition of the people better than before they came into power. So far that party has been making excuses for the condition being worse than it has been at any time for thirty years, and is very far from agreeing upon a policy to make matters better. They have been in power over a year, and so far have been unable to offer any encouragement to business. Business so far has been left to grope its way in the dark without a speck of light to guide it. It is time, high time, that the Democratic party shows whether it can make the country more prosperous than it was in 1892.


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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al.—Bill for Partition and dower.—No. 14,086.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1894, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery in said court, will on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1894,

at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, in said court, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section 21, township 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d principal meridian; excepting 25 acres off of the north end thereof; also 4 acres of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing five chains east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d principal meridian, thence east 2 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 2 chains, thence south 20 chains to the place of beginning, in the township aforesaid, all of said lands being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

TERMS—One-half cash on day of sale, balance in one year from said day, a note bearing six per cent per annum interest and secured by mortgage on premises sold, to be given for the deferred payment; or purchaser may pay all cash if he so desires.

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WANTED—Your to know that Frank's fine watch repairing office is the place to get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at reasonable prices. All work warrented; 449 N. Water, corner Eldorado and Water Sts. 18-d6*

WANTED—My friends and the public to know that I have leased the European hotel. Everything thoroughly renovated. Give me a call, 153 South Main. HENRY WOOLINGTON. apr18-dtf.

WANTED—The people to know that I am selling goods lower than ever. New goods coming in that will be sold lower than can be bought elsewhere. Call and you will be convinced. F. M. WILLIAMS, 243 North Main St. apr17-dtf

WANTED—The people to know the bargains at the Bee Hive Store. Four pounds sausage for 25c; loin steak, 10c per pound, round steak, 8c per pound; best rib roast at 8c. 16-d6

WANTED—You to know that we are prepared to renovate your feathers without you incurring any loss whatever. Satisfaction guaranteed; charges reasonable. W. D. Chamberlain & Co., Library block. apr16-dtf

WANTED—You to know that I have a complete stock of all kinds of feed which I sell at reasonable prices. I also make a liberal discount on feed sold in quantities. WALT GARVER, 146 North Franklin street. apr16-d6t*

WANTED—You to know that A. M. Dillow, 359 East Main street, is making a specialty of best and latest improved pumps. The most complete stock of pumps in Central Illinois. Prompt attention given to cleaning wells and cisterns, making well platforms and repairing pumps of all kinds. apr17-d1m

WANTED—The people of Decatur to know that we are ready to furnish estimates on painting and paper hanging. We have an entire new line of wall paper and window shades. Practical workmen only connected with the house. WETZEL & CO., 345 N. Main St. apr17-dtf

WANTED—You to know that the Beldings Refrigerators received the three highest awards at the World's Fair. They are away up in quality and we sell them very cheap, either for cash or on payments. AKERS & SANFORD, next to the postoffice. apr17-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to go to the City Meat market, north side City park, for the best of meat. Telephone 151. Orders promptly filled. apr16-d6t YOUNG & DRESBACH.

WANTED—The people to know that I am running a first class livery and boarding stable at 140 East Cerro Gordo street. Board by the day 50 cents; by the week, $3, and by the month $12. apr16d6t

WANTED—You to know you can get any style or color of hair switches at lowest prices at 137 Merchant street; hair dressing a specialty. I have the best curling fluid for keeping the hair curled and making it grow. Mrs. L. M. BOWMAN. 16-d6

WANTED—Good judges of fine candies, cigars and tobacco to call on C. A. BURNSIDE and see his stock; 227 North Water street. 16-d6

WANTED—Everybody to know and be convinced that the REPUBLICAN want column is the proper means through which to have that "want" satisfied. apr16-dtf

WANTED—Everybody in Decatur to know that A. McGEE at his livery and feed stable at 552 North Water street, will furnish you a good rig on short notice and at lowest prices. Horses boarded at reasonable rates. 14-d6

WANTED—You to call at 250 N. Park street and examing my method for treating eyes. I have the best method known to science for examining. I test by day and artificial light. Satisfaction guaranteed. MISS MARY NESBITT, 250 North Park street. apr14-d1m*

WANTED—To rent, two modern dwellings with all conveniences, in good location; each dwelling to have 7 to 10 rooms. Apply to RIDLELL & LETTS, 901 East Eldorado street. 13-d6

WANTED—The ladies to know that Mrs. Maggie Newman and I are doing dressmaking at 545 North Water street. We go out by the day or sew at our rooms. Prices to suit the times. Also teach the Ladies' Tailor System. MRS. JESSIE DAVIDSON. apr13-d6t*

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. M. CATTO, 364 West William street. apr13-d6t

WANTED—The people to know that P. M. KEENAN has located at 114 East William street, where he has a line of high-grade pianos and organs. Decker Bros., Esty and Camp & Bro.'s pianos. Finest line ever shown in Decatur. apr13-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have a lot of good wall papers of last year's stock to sell at special low prices to close out; also window shades and mouldings. T. P. RODDY, 257 North Main street. 13-d6*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Call on MRS. L. A. MILLS, corner Lincoln avenue and Walnut St., Riverside Place. mar27-dtf

WANTED—Salesman; salary from start; permanent place. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. mar23-d4w

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.

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WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

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FOR SALE—Or will trade for city property, a farm of 80 acres in one mile of Mt. Zion. Apply to W. Z. Walmsley, over Cheap Charley's store. 8dtf

FOR SALE.—H. M. White, 235 North Water street, pawnbroker. Unredeemed pledges for sale cheap. Watches, revolvers, jewelry, clothing, &c., at lowest rates. 13-d6

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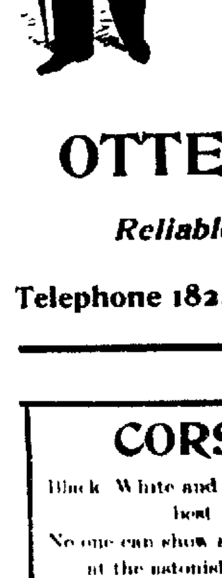
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THE new drive well in the rear of the Hill company's store has been completed.

REMEMBER the Baptist supper from 5 to 7 o'clock this evening at the church.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

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THE most delicious biscuits are made from Horsford's Perfect Baking Powder. Try it.

FOR a good meal or lunch go to the Singleton Restaurant. mar8-d1m

DON'T delay sending for the Horsford's Baking Powder you have ordered. It is grand.

GO TO Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

A LARGE attendance is desired Thursday evening at the Baptist church to welcome the new members. 17-3t

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EDWARD C. GAY, practical fire insurance agent and adjuster, 337 North Water street. See him before you insure or renew your policies. He will treat you right. mar23-d1m*

THERE has been some talk of hard times, but the depression does not seem to have extended to North Water street. A REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday counted twelve new houses from one point on that thoroughfare. Nearly all of the buildings are of the better class.

MANY rise in the morning with a headache and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

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## LETTER FROM DAKOTA.

### Miss Mary Gregory Writes to Friends and Former Decatur Pupils.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: In response to your invitation to write another of my occasional letters, I must ask your permission to again address the children, as I feel more at home talking to them than with the grown-up people. Yet, on second thought, I am reminded that as the years glide by, the children are becoming grown-up people, and may resent being addressed as juveniles. Three years added to the life of the boy or girl in school means much, yet I believe I would readily recognize them were I to meet them.

Well, I shall not ask you if you attended the World's Fair; but I hope many of you did, as it was the opportunity of a life time. There were many beautiful things to study, but the most interesting sight to me was the company of representative young people of the world who met in the Memorial Art Palace. It certainly was the cream of the world's young blossoms. The personal appearance and bearing was most pleasing. Nearly all that I observed were plainly attired, had pencil and note book in hand, and were evidently there for a purpose. I wish you could have been present at the inaugural ceremonies of the opening of the fair.

This meeting took place in the Auditorium. The large audience room was decorated with flags from all nations; this added to the beautiful room itself, made a fine effect. The summer afforded many bright pictures of life, but near by were many cases of real want and misery which neutralized the joy of those who were situated so they could observe life in both phases. I shall not pain you with a story about the latter, but I feel sure that the average youth of Macon county does not know how he is blessed. I hope you may never have to pass through any such experiences to find it out. Since being on both sides of the fence, I feel prepared to say, Don't be in a hurry to quit the quiet, healthful precincts of country life for the mad rush of the city. The country needs you with all the culture and learning that the best instructors can give you. Since returning to my western home and am permitted to breathe the pure, invigorating air of the plains, I appreciate the freedom which country life affords more than ever before. There is no danger of growing lonely, for near by is the school house in which about thirty boys and girls assemble for instruction, besides it is our place of worship and Sabbath school. The teacher organized a lyceum in which old and young take part. The schoolboys act as officers, and take part in debate. Our lyceum has joined the Lyceum League of America and we have received our charter.

I am living over the good times of old that I used to have in the country schools of Illinois when weighty subjects were discussed. Some of those boys who were so timid then are now preaching the gospel. It may be that the halls of Congress may echo to the sound of voices that now utter but a few sentences on the chosen subject for debate.

Many of the boys out here are plucky Scandinavians. It will gratify the children of the Wood Street school to learn that the two barrels of clothing sent by them, aided by Mr. Gastman and the teachers make it possible for some of these children to attend school. Had I space I could tell some interesting stories. I will only tell one. A rosy cheeked Dane girl came to my home with a thread bare calico dress and a thin shawl around her shoulders. The brown worsted dress, trimmed in velvet of the same shade, and the blue checked cloak made her a comfortable outfit. She rolled up her thin dress, put it under her arm and walked away as happy as a queen. She is in my Sabbath school class and has recently become a christian. So you see what missionary work you have been doing.

Times are close in the Northwest. The people of South Dakota have shared with other parts of the country in the financial panic. In the face of many discouragements they are holding on. There never was a more faithful, plucky set of people. The time will come when their industry and faithfulness will be rewarded. Spring is full of promise in the way of rain, and the farmers are sowing grain.

A gentleman and two lady missionaries of Chicago spent ten days during February. Their visit was a blessing to the community, and we enjoyed their presence in our home part of the time.

I think my letter is long enough to fill all the space our editors can spare. I have enjoyed the cheery messages from my young Decatur friends and hope to hear from them often. I am glad to hear that their school relations are so pleasant. MARY C. GREGORY.

Fort Sisseton, South Dakota.

### Part X.

Part X., "Tour of the World," is going rapidly. Call at once and get it. It is a very interesting number, containing views in the Holy Land, among which are Jaffa Gate, Jaffa, Dead Sea, River Jordan, Panorama of Damascus, Street called Straight, Acropolis, Baalbek, the Mount of Olives, Bethany, Bethlehem and other things of interest. Back numbers can be secured. Remember that 8 cents and three coupons secure the current or any back number. Come at once.

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## DECATUR IN THE LISTS.

### Where the Census Figures Place Our City as to Wealth and Population.

The twenty richest cities in the State of Illinois, judged by the value of their real estate, according to the returns of the census office, are as follows:

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| 1—Chicago | $1,339,000,000 |
| 2—Peoria | 35,724,928 |
| 3—Springfield | 29,522,800 |
| 4—Bloomington | 25,779,916 |
| 5—East St. Louis | 20,634,500 |
| 6—Quincy | 18,784,000 |
| 7—Jacksonville | 14,387,000 |
| 8—Rockford | 14,377,008 |
| 9—Joliet | 14,017,000 |
| 10—Galesburg | 11,751,076 |
| 11—Aurora | 11,725,255 |
| 12—Elgin | 11,288,820 |
| 13—Freeport | 9,605,000 |
| 14—Belleville | 9,489,000 |
| 15—Rock Island | 8,029,800 |
| 16—Decatur | 7,982,424 |
| 17—Alton | 7,397,852 |
| 18—Kankakee | 7,270,390 |
| 19—Waukegan | 7,276,002 |
| 20—Moline | 7,078,636 |

The twenty most populous cities in Illinois according to the census of 1890 are the following:

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| 1—Chicago | 1,099,850 |
| 2—Peoria | 41,024 |
| 3—Quincy | 31,494 |
| 4—Springfield | 24,963 |
| 5—Rockford | 22,986 |
| 6—Joliet | 23,264 |
| 7—Bloomington | 20,484 |
| 8—Aurora | 19,688 |
| 9—Elgin | 17,823 |
| 10—Decatur | 16,841 |
| 11—Rock Island | 16,084 |
| 12—Galesburg | 15,264 |
| 13—Belleville | 15,361 |
| 14—East St. Louis | 15,169 |
| 15—Jacksonville | 12,935 |
| 16—Moline | 12,000 |
| 17—Danville | 11,491 |
| 18—Streator | 11,414 |
| 19—Alton | 10,294 |
| 20—Freeport | 10,189 |

It will be noticed by study of these two tables that population does not keep pace with wealth, for Quincy is third in population and sixth in wealth, while Bloomington is seventh in population and fourth in wealth. East St. Louis is fifth in wealth and only fourteenth in population. Jacksonville is seventh in wealth and fifteenth in population. Freeport is twentieth in population and thirteenth in wealth. Kankakee and Waukegan do not get into the population table at all, while Streator and Danville do not get into the wealth table.

## MEMORIAL DAY PLANS.

### Committees Appointed by Commander Steele for May 30th.

There was a good attendance of the members of Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R., at the post hall last night, when preliminary steps were taken for a proper observance of Memorial Day (May 30) in Decatur. These committees were appointed by Commander James F. Steele:

On Speaker—Dr. T. B. Spalding, J. A. Reeve and Norman Pringle.

On Flowers—Capt. I. N. Martin.

On Grounds—I. N. Coltrin, R. J. Roberts and Capt. Martin.

On Music—P. Perl.

Marshal—F. L. Hays.

Marshal Hays will choose his own aids and Mr. Perl will have the assistance of the Woman's Relief Corps in providing the music. The address of the day will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational church, probably at the Grand opera house. If the Christian church tabernacle is ready for use it will be leased for the occasion.

On the Sunday preceding Memorial Day the Post, the W. R. C., and the Sons of Veterans will attend divine services at the First M. E. church, when Rev. D. F. Howe will deliver the sermon.

### May Vokes' Company.

A departure from the beaten track of dramatic endeavor is one of the many merits claimed by the new organization which will make its first appearance in this city at the Grand opera house, for five nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Tuesday, April 24. "The Arabian Nights" will be the opening bill. The play is described as being a bright, sparkling comedy, full of wit and funny situations. It has already achieved great success in the cities where it has been presented. This company has had none of the adventitious aids of puffing, but has made its way absolutely upon its own merits. Change of bill nightly. Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at usual place.

### Baby Found.

Yesterday afternoon, in Springfield, just as the storm was about to break Mrs. Chas. Maurer and daughter were driving through an alley with the view of putting up the horse and buggy, they discovered what appeared to be a bundle of clothes in a manure box. The mother called attention to it, when they discovered the cloth moving and on closer examination the bundle was found to contain a three weeks' old baby that had been abandoned, and which would have been drowned by the rain had not the discovery been made. The woman took the little one in and after the storm turned it over to the police.

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH—Progress lodge No. 141 is requested to meet Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. at Odd Fellows hall corner East William and North Main streets for drill.
KATIE BALDWIN, Manager.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.—Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, P. S., Thursday evening April 19, at 8 o'clock in Chevalier Bayard Hall. Initiation. Every member is urged to be present. MRS. EMMA KING, M. E. C.
MRS. ANNIE HUTCHIN, M. R. C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will have work to-night.

MASONIC—Regular conclave of Beaumanior Commandery, No. 9, K. T., this Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock. All Knights Templar in regular standing are invited.
WILL J. WAYNE, E. C. N. L. KRONE, Rec

A Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Camp, No 29, R. N. of A., in G. A. R. hall at 7 30 p. m.
DR. PIERCE-COLLINS, Oracle.
ETTA ANDREWS, Recorder

I. O. O. F.—Regular Cantonment, Canton Decatur, No. 19, P. M., this Thursday evening Annual election of officers. Every Chevalier is urgently requested to be present in fatigue uniform, promptly at 7.45 o'clock without fail.
C. M LYTLE, Captain.
NEWTON DAVIS, Clerk.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Smith is in Peoria to-day.

Oscar Mueller has gone to Champaign.

Guy Conklin left last night for Chicago.

O. B. Gorin has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Dennis has returned from Englewood.

Mrs. Charles Shilling is in Taylorville visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Kinsman is home from a visit to Chicago.

Col. E. R. Roberts of Springfield was in the city to-day.

John A. Brown is in Southern Illinois to-day on business.

W. H. Black visited St. Louis yesterday on legal business.

Dr. John Ullrich has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Constable Connard has gone to Ada, Ohio, on business.

Misses Kate and Lena Quinlan are visiting relatives in Illiopolis.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, of Carlinville, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Bullard.

Mrs. John W. Graham has gone to Peoria to visit Mrs. E. B. Hillman for several days.

Miss Mary Ballou, of Crystal Lake, Iowa, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hatch on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. G. Shoaff, of Paris, are in the city on a visit. Mr. Shoaff will go against Tom Andrews to-night in a game of billiards, 200 points.

George S. Lyon was in Springfield yesterday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Illinois Association of Retail Lumber Dealers.

James Halpin and wife and John Halpin came home last night from Gillespie to which city they were called several days ago by the death of their father.

Jas. H. Hall has resigned his position at the Wabash shops after nine years in the employ of the Wabash company, and is now with Geo. W. Jones & Co., as salesman. He wishes all his friends to call and see him.

### The Wabash Conference.

The committee of Wabash engineers and firemen assembled at headquarters to confer with the management relative to the recent notice of a cut of 10 per cent. in wages, effective May 1, had another talk with Vice President and General Manager Hays yesterday morning. President Ashley, who happens to be in St. Louis at this time, was likewise present at the conference. The committee submitted a memorandum on revised scale of compensation based on runs, mileage, etc., which did not materially alter the figures of the existing schedule and they held a further conference among themselves looking to an amended proposition to be presented to-day.

The best of feeling appears to govern both sides, and no trouble is apprehended. The conductors and brakemen will send a committee to-day or to-morrow to confer with the management as to the details of their compensation under the proposed reduction.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat, April 19.*

### Mr. Crane Coming.

"The Senator," William H. Crane's comedy, has had an eventful career. David D. Lloyd, its author, died before its completion and its finishing touches were left to another. Crane felt it was a good, strong play and brought it to New York for an engagement of four weeks. It jumped into instant popularity and it did not terminate its run for months. The following season it returned to New York, where it remained twenty-two weeks. It has been seen in nearly all of the big cities, has been a money-maker to that extent that Crane is a wealthy man, and has had the effect of remedying certain abuses that were known to exist in Washington. This superior company and play will be at the Grand Monday evening, April 23.

[illegible], spiritless and stupid; if your [illegible] thick and sluggish; if your appetite capricious and uncertain. You [illegible] Sarsaparilla. For best results [illegible] Hewitt's. It recommends itself [illegible].

## CREEKMUR ON TRIAL.

### For the Murder of Rolla Boyd on April 9th Near Oreana.

**Justice Hammer Hearing the Testimony—The Court Room Crowded with People—Intense Interest in the Case—Witnesses Called—The Prisoner's Family Present.**

The case of The People vs. John B. Creekmur, arrested for the alleged murder of Rolla Boyd, his tenant, in a barn, in the edge of Whitmore township, on the evening of Monday, April 9th, was called up for preliminary trial in Justice Odor's court at about 10 o'clock this forenoon. Long before the hour set for the hearing the narrow court room was packed full of people, from the desk of the 'squire to the door and out into the hall, while down on the sidewalk in front of Powers' Block stood knots of men who had been unable to enter the room. Nearly all of the spectators were country people from Maroa, Friends Creek, Hickory and Whitmore townships, with a few from Oakley township. Very little was said about the case, and it was difficult to ascertain the exact sentiment towards the prisoner who stands charged with the commission of a terrible crime. He protests his innocence. He has many friends who believe him incapable of doing any man fatal injury. On the other hand there are those who believe the case against him looks very black, and then there are those who are non-committal and will not express themselves until they hear some of the sworn testimony. The non-committal element seems to be in the majority.

THE PRISONER IN COURT.

Deputy Sheriff Holmes brought Creekmur over to Odor's office before 10 o'clock, and with the prisoner came his wife and three small children, the eldest seven years old, the youngest three—two boys and one girl; also the Misses Emma and Effie Adams, sisters of Mrs. Creekmur. Deputy Holmes got the men out of the chairs to give the prisoner, the ladies and the children seating room. Fred and Levi Creekmur, brothers of the prisoner, were also in the court room. Quite a number of young men came forward at intervals to shake hands with the prisoner.

A TEDIOUS DELAY.

There was a long wait for the arrival of the lawyers in the case. Finally Ex-Senator Johns, attorney for Creekmur, came through the crowd and requested a short delay until counsel for the defendant could have a conference with him and some of the witnesses. The prisoner and his family then left the court room, going into the office of Crea & Ewing, which legal firm is associated with Mr. Johns in the defense of the accused.

Later the attorneys on both sides were represented in Justice Odor's court. State's Attorney Mills, A. H. Mills, and Buckingham & Schroll for the prosecution, and Attorneys Johns and Ewing for the defendant. Both sides were ready for trial, but by request of Justice Odor, who stated that he was not well, by agreement the case was taken to Justice Hammer's court.

TRIAL AT THE COURT HOUSE.

It was deemed best under the circumstances to have the examination held in the circuit court room at the court house, for the convenience of the court, the witnesses and the spectators. Before Justice Hammer reached the court house the court was crowded almost to suffication. It was 11:30 before the attorneys got settled down to business. Mrs. Rolla Boyd, the widow, and Mr Cox, who married a sister of Boyd, Charles Boyd, of Decatur, brother of Rolla, were seated near the prosecuting attorneys, and the defendant was flanked by his attorneys

There was a call of witnesses for the people. Allie Evans, Philip Garver, Tom Braden, J. W. Birchfield, Dr. G. W. Weyl, Attorney B. F. Shipley, Robert Clifton, Jesse Birchfield, Frank Singleton, Ben Nelson, Pat Nelson, W. M. East, Theo. Hendricks and Charles Adams. All responded to their names.

Last night Constable Ed. Strope drove through the rain in the country until a late hour to summon the following witnesses for the defense: Jonas Malone, Allie Evans, Dr. Thomas, Frank Grey, J. W. and J. E. Birchfield.

While everybody was waiting for a start in the trial State's Attorney Mills asked for a recess until 1:30 p. m. in order that the prosecution might have time to confer with witnesses. This request was granted and court stood adjourned.

ON TRIAL.

The court room was densely crowded this afternoon when Justice Hammer opened court. They sat on the window sills and all standing room was taken.

The trial was opened by State's Attorney Mills, who outlined the case to be presented by the prosecution, embodying facts already known to the readers of the REPUBLICAN. The location of the house and barn was dwelt upon to considerable extent and demonstrated by diagrams. The plan of the prosecution was defined to some extent. It was stated that soon after the body was found a large club, not previously discovered, was noticed in an out-of-the-way corner of the barn. Later, when search was made, the club had disappeared. Mr. Mills in closing stated that he believed that Boyd had not been killed by a kick of the horse, which is 20 years old and gentle, but that the crushing of the skull of Boyd, which was shattered into thirteen or more pieces, was inflicted by a downward blow. The attorney said the skull of Boyd would be seen in court during the examination. He believed that Boyd had been murdered.

Attorneys Johns and Ewing had a short consultation, and Mr. Johns announced that the defense had no preliminary statements to make.

On motion of the defense it was ruled that all of the witnesses on both sides should be separated and called as they were wanted. They were sworn and put into the adjoining jury rooms.

B. F. Shipley, the Maroa attorney and postmaster, was the first witness on the stand. He narrated the facts connected with the visit of Messrs. Clifton and Boyd to his office. He stated that the consultation regarded parties alleged to have been guilty of unlawful conduct with the girl hitherto mentioned in the case. Creekmur was one of the parties concerned. Mr. Clifton did not know anything about the case. His information had been gathered at second hand. Mr. Boyd seemed to be the active party in the matter. Creekmur called in response to note, denied all knowledge of the girl. So far as witness knew Creekmur was not made acquainted with the identy of informant.

Mrs. Boyd went on the stand to testify.

## SOUTH CAROLINA AGAIN.

### The State Dispensary Liquor Law Declared Unconstitutional.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, April 19.—The South Carolina Dispensary Liquor Law was to day declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court, two justices concurring and one dissenting.

## STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—The strike of the Great Northern railroad employes has been declared off, pending the result of the mass meeting in Minneapolis to-day.

### Struck by Lightning.

During the storm last evening the handsome new home of Attorney A. G. Webber, at the corner of Forest avenue and South Green street in the Third ward, was struck by lightning and considerable damage done to the slate roof and the furnace flue. Mr. Webber and family and Rev. J. D Roth, chaplain of the Northern Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, were in the house at the time, and all felt the shock but none were stunned. The lightning after leaving the flue skipped across the street in front of the Costello place and ripped a piece off a big elm. The sliver taken off was about eight feet long. Mr. Webber's house has no lightning rods. The loss is covered by insurance.

### MARRIED.

At the home of the step-father of the groom, J. E. Hobsun, 517 South Jackson street, April 18, by Rev W. H Penhallegon, Albert Hobsun and Miss Sadie Helf, both of Decatur.

The ceremony took place at 8 30 o'clock in the evening in the midst of the storm in presence of a large company of friends The bride was attired in light green with trimming of pink silk. A fine wedding repast was served and many useful gifts were bestowed. The guest included Mr. and Mrs. Nale, Mr. and Mrs Westbrook, George and Miss Alice Westbrook, Sarah Westbrook, James LeMaster and Mrs. Foster.

### Sales of Real Estate.

John F. Heinz to Wm. Harbert, lots 14 and 15 in block 13 in Railroad addition to Macon—$650,

George H. Scott to Wm. B. Rhoderick, lot 8 in Wm. Eirks' addition to Decatur—$1,550.

S. S Jack and C. M Allison to Charles C. Gring, lot 3 in block 3 in Oakland Place—$600.

Mary Reinhart to David Hutchinson, a one-third interest in lot 2 in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 8, 16, 2 east—$65.

### Victims of Footpads.

URBANA, ILL., April 18.—Prof. C. A. Bowsher, superintendent of the Champaign city schools, who was shot by footpads last night, has been in a precarious condition to-day from the wound, and the physicians are still unable to tell the probable result. Several arrests have been made, but not on sufficient grounds to hold any one for the crime. Another highway robbery was perpetrated in Champaign at an early hour this morning, Abe Zollicoffer being robbed of $25.

### Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand, N. Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, April 21, 23 and 24, to buy horses for the New England market. Want some good single drivers and carriage teams, well broken, from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid.
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## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Many guests were slightly injured by [illegible] from the windows of a burning hotel [illegible] Me., early yesterday morning.

—Miss [illegible] Pollard says she intends to return [illegible] Washington and support herself by [illegible] while she is living down her unenviable notoriety.

—[illegible] Coggio, of the Italian army, has been arrested at Laturlie charged with being a [illegible] compromising documents according to reports were found in the general's possession.

—[illegible] Loessler 58 years of age was found dead yesterday evidently murdered in the basement of the building 183 Franklin street, New York where he was a watchman.

—Six thousand pilgrims embarked at Barcelona Tuesday on their way to Rome. They were accompanied by several bishops and a large number of priests. They were not molested.

—Mrs. Jeff Gullett the wife of a prominent farmer of Magoffin county Ky., has been arrested and placed in jail at Salyersville, charged with having strangled to death her 11-year-old [illegible].

—Central and southern Kansas and the Cherokee strip were visited by a damaging hail storm followed by heavy rains Tuesday night, doing much damage to growing crops and other property.

—A collection for the relief of Kelly's Coxeyites was taken up in a gathering of about [illegible] more or less prominent socialists and anarchists in Chicago yesterday, and fifty-three [illegible] was raised.

—Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham, retired, arrived at New York yesterday on the Red [illegible] steamer Philadelphia from Curacoa, where he left the United States steamship San Francisco on April 8.

—During a storm Tuesday night near Grid[illegible], Ill., lightning struck a barn owned by [illegible] Breese and fired it. The building was destroyed and a hired man named Rench who was stunned by the lightning, was burned to death.

—In the house of commons, yesterday Mr. John P. Nolan member for North Galway, moved the repeal of the coercion act, passed at the instance of Mr. Balfour in 1887. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wm. Redmond member for East Clare.

—[illegible] Heath and Frank Dowly were shot at [illegible], Ill., Tuesday night, by Detective Harrison of the Illinois Central. They were caught in a car which they had broken open. Dowly who lives in St. Louis will probably die. Heath was shot in the foot.

—The Paris police acting upon a clew which they had been following for some time raided a house in the village of Rouillac, near Angouleme yesterday and discovered one of the most complete counterfeiting establishments that has been discovered by the authorities in many years.

—Charles P. Joy will reach St. Louis from Washington to-morrow morning. At night he will be tendered a banquet by sympathizing friends who believe he was unjustly deprived of his seat in congress. The invited speakers will be chosen equally from the democratic and republican parties.

—Peter Mortel, a Canadian shoemaker in St. Louis, aged 45 years, arose about 5 a. m. yesterday, went to a barrelhouse, loaded up with whisky, returned home and swallowed a dose of carbolic acid, which produced the desired effect in about two hours. His widow is an industrious dressmaker, and is well rid of him.

—Secretary Gresham has proposed to the government of Chili the establishment of a new commission to consider the claims which failed through lack of time to be adjudicated by the commission which was ended, by the terms of the treaty on April 9, and an intimation that Chili will agree to the proposition has already been received through unofficial sources.

—The New York Sun's Washington special says Coxey and his advancing army of commonwealers have ceased to be regarded as a joke by the national and local authorities at Washington and precautions are being taken to protect the capital city against invasion [illegible] instructions have already been given to the police but the authorities decline to make public their intentions at present.

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(First Session.)

SENATE.

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HOUSE.

Nominally the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill for the year ending June 30 [illegible] was the subject for consideration in the house but really various other matters furnished the topics that were talked about. These were the Van Alen appointment as minister to Italy, the Hawaiian incident, Wanamaker's appointment as postmaster general, the election of Quigg (rep.) as representative from a democratic district in New York, the quorum-counting rule, and finally the Wilson tariff bill.

Beyond coming to an agreement to close general debate to-morrow, no progress with the bill was made in the day's discussion. The naval appropriation bill for the year ending June 30 1895 was reported by Mr. Cummings, and before the house adjourned and it was ordered to be printed.

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Rev. W. L. B[illegible] terday to preach [illegible] Mrs. Z. T. Pope [illegible]

Mrs. Sarah W[illegible] ductor on the W[illegible] keeping here [illegible] home with her [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Iowa next month [illegible] son and his wife [illegible] worth

Al Evans was [illegible] day. He attended [illegible] morning and eve[illegible]

The Misses [illegible] visited in Decatur [illegible]

April 18, '94

A refreshing [illegible] Quite a number [illegible] funeral services [illegible] Sunday

Bruce Goodwin [illegible] business in Decatur [illegible]

Wm. Davids[illegible]

C. N. Iwade [illegible] streets Saturday

The Piatt county [illegible] at this place [illegible] Place Hammond [illegible] represented [illegible] the home [illegible] open meeting [illegible] attended and [illegible]

The residence [illegible] was sold at pub[illegible] ders being the [illegible] This being the [illegible] attracted quite [illegible]

At the meeting [illegible] this place the [illegible] United States [illegible] and unlimited [illegible] it would be putt[illegible] and decided [illegible] ally [illegible] the [illegible] future

Evendown [illegible] here say that [illegible]

Mrs. Wyant [illegible] quite sick is con[illegible]

Quite an inter[illegible] Sunday school [illegible]

Mrs. Katherin[illegible] lecture last night [illegible] church

April 18

Guar[illegible]

We authoriz[illegible] to sell Dr. Kin[illegible] Consumption, [illegible] this condition. If [illegible] a Cough, Cold [illegible] Chest trouble [illegible] as directed give [illegible] perience no ben[illegible] bottle and hav[illegible] We could not [illegible] know that Dr. K[illegible] could be relied [illegible] Trial bottles fre[illegible] Drug Store. L[illegible]

THE Lexingt[illegible] nounce Colone[illegible] sermons Sund[illegible]

## R. R. TI[illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE. The [illegible] furniture is [illegible] convinced. We [illegible] brella repairing [illegible] you need a good [illegible] REARDON & CO

NOTICE. Ally [illegible] for house [illegible] MATHIAS [illegible] lowest living pri[illegible] 1946

SPECIAL NOTICE [illegible] country [illegible] unbound volum[illegible] William Towle [illegible] call at once upon [illegible] store, and get th[illegible]

ONE FARE [illegible] Society of [illegible] R. R. will sell [illegible] fare for the [illegible] all trains [illegible] until July 31st [illegible] be granted [illegible] the joint agent [illegible] offers the most [illegible] able to offer [illegible] Detroit and St. [illegible] particular [illegible] R. R. or to [illegible] R., Decatur [illegible]

RUGGS
ET COMPANY.

This Week.

*UMMER GOODS*
*y Day.*



ndsome Suit, $12.75



$4.00 and $5.00.



CKETS,

*25 and $3.00.*

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

...s were slightly injured by ...th windows of a burning hotel ...arly yesterday morning.

Pollard says she intends to re... in ... and support herself by ... is living down her unenvia...

... of the Italian army, has been ... charged with being a ... documents according to re... in the general's possession

... 63 years of age, was ... evidently murdered, in ... the building 183 Franklin ...rk where he was a watchman.

...n pilgrims embarked at Barce... their way to Rome They ... by several bishops and a ... of priests They were not mo...

... the wife of a prominent ... county Ky has been ar... in jail at Salyrsville, charged ...trangled to death her 11 year-old

...n southern Kansas and the Cher... visited by a damaging hail ... heavy rains Tuesday night, ...age to growing crops and other

... for the relief of Kelly's Cox... up in a gathering of about ... prominent socialists and ... yesterday, and fifty three

... A. L. K Benham retired ...York yesterday on the Red ... Philadelphia from Curacoa, ... United States steamship San ...

...rm Tuesday night near Grid... struck a barn owned by ... fired it The building was ... man named Rench who ... the lightning was burned to ...

... of commons yesterday Mr ... member for North Galway, ... the coercion act passed ... Mr Balfour in 1887 The ... Mr Wm. Redmond ...

... Dowly were shot at ... night by Detective Har... Illinois Central They were ... they had broken open ... St Louis will probably ... in the foot

... acting upon a clew which ... for some time raided ... of Rouillac near Angou... discovered one of the ...feiting establishments ... by the authorities in

... will reach St Louis from ...row morning At night he ... just by sympathizing ... he was unjustly deprived ... The invited speak... ... from the democratic ...

... an shoemaker in St ... about 5 a m. yes... to a barrelhouse loaded up with ... home and swallowed a ... which produced the de... two hours His widow is ... dressmaker and is well rid of him

—S... Gresham has proposed to the ... the establishment of a new ... consider the claims which fall ... time to be adjudicated ... which was ended, by the terms ... April 9 and an intima... that Chili will agree to the proposition ... been received through unofficial ...

—T... New York Sun's Washington special ... his advancing army of com... ceased to be regarded as a ... and local authorities at Wa... precautions are being taken ... the capital city against invasion ... have already been given to ... the authorities decline to ... their intentions at present.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### BLUE MOUND.

At the village election held here yesterday there were two tickets in the field; the Temperance and the People's, the candidates on the latter all being elected by good majorities The issue was license or nor license, the result being a majority of 26 votes against license

Mrs C P Ellis, 6 miles northeast while assisting in cleaning her house yesterday, the chair on which she was standing tipped and she fell on the floor, breaking her left arm just above the wrist joint

Wm Ellis of Decatur was here yesterday on business

Rev W L Bankson went to Springfield yesterday to preach the funeral of a child of Mr. and Mrs Z T Pope who formerly lived here

Mrs Sarah Wood, mother of Gus Wood, conductor on the Wabash, has broken up housekeeping here and gone to Palmer to make her home with her daughter, Mrs Ben Hailey.

Mr and Mrs A R Farnsworth are going to Iowa next month to spend the summer with their son and his wife, Mr and Mrs D W. Farnsworth

Al Evans was in Decatur Saturday and Sunday He attended Rev Hall's church Sunday morning and evening

The Misses Edith Seiberling and Stella Winter visited in Dectur Sunday and Monday

April 18, '94

### LAKE CITY

A refreshing shower visited our vicinity to-day

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral services of A R Chase at Lovington on Sunday

Bruce Goodwin and G L Selders transacted business in Decatur last week

Wm Davidson visited Decatur to-day

C N Twadell, of Decatur, was seen on our streets Saturday last

The Piatt County Lodge of I O G T was held at this place last Saturday. Four lodges—La Place Hammond, Bement and Silver Star—were represented Supper was served in the hall by the home lodge to visitors and delegates An open meeting was held at night which was well attended and appreciated by all present

The residence known as the Twaddell property was sold at public sale last Saturday, G. L Selders being the purchaser Consideration, $1325 This being the finest property in our village it attracted quite a number to witness the selling

At the meeting of the Republican league of this place the question Resolved, That the United States should have a law permitting free and unlimited coinage of silver was warmly, and it would be putting it mild to say ably, discussed and decided by the judges in favor of the affirmative The debate will be repeated in the near future

Even down to the school election the people here say that they want no more Democracy

Mrs Aunt Lottie Winnings who has been quite sick is convalescent

Quite an interest is being manifested in the Sunday school of the M. E church at this place

Mrs Katherine Sweet from Chicago, gave a lecture last night to the ladies at the M E church

April 18

### Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr King's New Discovery could be relied on It never disappoints Trial bottles free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store Large size 50c and $1 00

THE Lexington preachers covertly denounce Colonel Breckinridge in their sermons Sunday.

## R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb 26 1894

### Wabash.

| FROM ST LOUIS | | | TO ST LOUIS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No 10 Pass | 8 15 p m | | No 9 Pass | 6 30 a m | |
| " 4 Pass | 11 57 a m | | " 3 Pass | 3 45 a m | |
| " 44 Pass | 11 25 a m | | " 43 Pass | 4 05 a m | |
| " 42 Pass | 10 10 p m | | " 45 Pass | 4 15 p m | |
| " 2 Pass | 12 15 a m | | " 5 Pass | 4 10 a m | |
| FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY | | | TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY | | |
| No 42 Pass | 10 05 p m | | No 43 Pass | 4 30 a m | |
| 44 Pass | 11 07 a m | | 45 Pass | 4 10 p m | |
| 6 Pass | 6 15 a m | | " 1 Pass | 9 07 p m | |
| 46 Acc | 7 05 p m | | " 47 Acc | 6 45 a m | |
| 70 Freight | 11 05 a m | | " 71 Freight | 11 55 a m | |
| FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT | | | TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT | | |
| No 48 Pass | 3 50 a m | | No 46 Pass | 8 25 a m | |
| 45 Pass | 3 35 p m | | " 44 Pass | 11 35 a m | |
| 41 Pass | 9 00 p m | | " 42 Pass | 10 15 p m | |
| 47 Pass | | | " 48 Pass | | |
| from Bement | 10 30 a m | | to Bement | 3 30 p m | |
| FROM CHICAGO | | | TO CHICAGO | | |
| No 3 Pass | 3 30 a m | | No 2 Pass | 1 30 a m | |
| 5 Pass | 4 05 p m | | " 4 Pass | 12 02 p m | |
| 1 Pass ex cept Sunday | 3 50 p m | | " 6 Pass ex cept Sunday | 6 35 p m | |

### Illinois Central.

| NORTH | | SOUTH | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Diamond Special, daily | 1 58 a m | Diamond Special, daily | 2 42 a m |
| No 122 pass ex Sunday | 9 40 a m | No 121 pass ex Sunday | 10 25 a m |
| No 194 freight ex Sunday | 2 00 p m | No 193 freight ex Sunday | 10 30 a m |
| No 102 pass ex. Sunday | 9:00 p m | No 103 pass ex Sunday | 5 25 p m |
| No 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex Sunday | 3 15 p m | No 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex Sunday | 10 15 a m |

### Indianapolis, Decatur & Western.

| ARRIVE | | LEAVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 1 Pass | 2 50 p m | No 2 Pass | 11 35 a m |
| " 3 Pass | 3 55 a m | " 4 Pass | 10 20 a m |
| " 7 Freight | 9 00 a m | " 8 Freight | 2 00 a m |
| " 9 Freight | 8 00 p m | " 10 Freight | 4 00 p m |

### Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

| NORTH | | SOUTH | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 2 Pass | 2 55 p m | No 1 Pass | 11 05 a m |
| " 4 Pass | 6 55 a m | " 3 Pass | 10 15 p m |
| " 30 Pass Sun day only | 7 50 a m | " 31 Pass, Sunday only | 9 00 p m |
| " 14 Freight | 10 45 a m | " 11 Freight | 2 00 p m |

### Vandalia Line.

| | |
|---|---|
| ARRIVE | |
| From Terre Haute | 11 05 a m—7 30 a m |
| From Peoria | 2 40 p m—7 15 p m |
| LEAVE | |
| For Peoria | 11 30 a m—7 15 a m |
| For Terre Haute | 7 00 a m—3 00 p m |

NOTICE—The best place to buy second-hand furniture is at 640 E Eldorado Call and be convinced We also upholster furniture; umbrella repairing and rope splicing. See us when you need a good cook or gasoline stove. THOS REARDON & CO apr21-dtf

NOTICE.—Anybody wanting lightning rods for house or barn should see COLONEL MATHIAS, who always does good work at the lowest living prices Call at 926 North Water St 19-d6

SPECIAL NOTICE—Parties in the city or country, who know that they have bound or unbound volumes of books or pamphlets at the William Towling book bindery, are requested to call at once upon N L. KRONE at West's drug store, and get their property apr19-dtf

ONE FARE.—For the convention of the United Society of Christian Endeaver, the Wabash R R will sell tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for all trains July 9th, 10th and 11th, good returning until July 31st. An extension of this ticket will be granted till Sept. 15th by depositing same with the joint agent at Cleveland. The Wabash R R. offers the most desirable line to Cleveland, being able to offer passengers an all rail route or via Detroit and steamer across the lake For full particulars write or apply to any agent Wabash R. R., or to C A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill apr10-d3mo

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill, April 19, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St Louis, for the following market quotations

WHEAT CLOSE

April wheat, 59, May, 59¼, July, 61⅝, Sept, 63½

CORN CLOSE

April, 38⅝, May, 39, July, 39⅝, Sept 40⅝.

OATS CLOSE

April, 32, May, 32⅝, July, 29¼, Sept, 25⅛.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—May, $12 72, July, $12 67,

Lard—May, $7 65, July, $7 27.

Ribs—May, $6 55, July, $6 47

Hog receipts 27,000, 2000 less than estimated, Market 5c higher. Light $5 15@$5 40. Mixed $5 10@$5 40 Heavy $5 10@$5 45 Rough $5 10@$5 20 Estimate for to-morrow 22,000

Cattle receipts 14,000, market slow

NEW YORK OPENING

Wheat—May 62⅝, July, 65, Dec 70⅝ Corn—May, 44½, July, 45½ Oats—May 37, July, 36

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat all grades, 71 Estimated, 83

Corn all grades, 234 Estimated, 240

Oats all grades, 133 Estimated 135

LONDON, 1 p m—Cargoes off coast, wheat quiet but steady, maize nothing offering On passage and for shipment, wheat not much demand, maize quiet but steady Weather in England cold

LIVERPOOL 1 p m—Wheat spot at opening more disposition to buy, maize arrivals hold buyers off

Minneapolis and Duluth get 183 cars of wheat to-day against 243 same day last year

The total clearances were 910 000 bushels of wheat and flour.

### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois

Hugh Crea vs Joseph O Kretzer et al—Bill to foreclose mortgage No 14,506 in Chancery

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the September term, A D 1893, in the above entitled cause, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of the said court will, on

THURSDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MAY, 1894, at the hour of 2 o clock p m, at the north door of the court house on Wood street in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate to-wit The southwest quarter of section thirty two (32), township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian Also the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty five (35) township and range aforesaid Also seven and one-half (7½) acres, commencing five (5) chains west of the center of the northeast quarter of said section thirty five (35) thence west three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3 75) chains thence south twenty (20) chains, thence east three and seventy five one-hundredths (3 75) chains thence north twenty (20) chains to the place of beginning the said last described tract being the seven and one half (7½) acres set off to the said Kretzer in the partition suit of Edward C Kretzer vs Jemima Kretzer et al in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois Also all the undivided right, title and interest which said Joseph O Kretzer has and owns in and to the following described real estate to-wit The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10) township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15) the west half of the northwest quarter of section 14 twenty three (23) acres off of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15) All of said tracts lying in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian Also ten (10) acres off of the north side of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) township 16 north, range one (1) west of the 3d principal meridian three (3) acres off of the north end of the west half of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian Also ten (10) acres off of the north end of the following described piece of land, to-wit Commencing five (5) chains east of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty three town and range last aforesaid thence east 9 75-100 chains, thence south 22 52-100 chains thence west 9 75-100 chains thence north 22 52 100 chains to the place of beginning All of said land situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Ill this 16th day of April 1894

JAMES J FINN,
Master in Chancery

DAVID HUTCHINSON, Complainant's Solicitor
apr16 dtd

# THIS STYLE



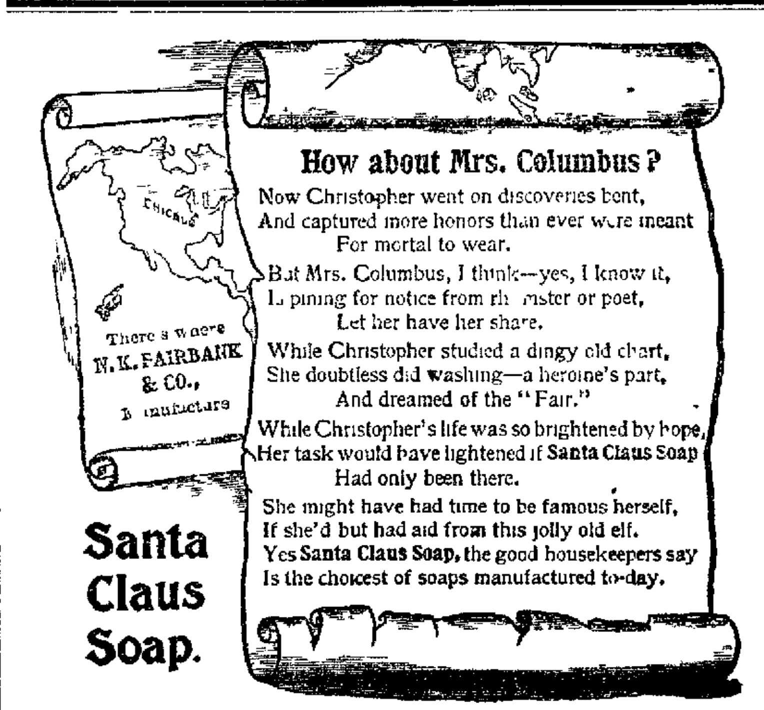
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**Ladies' Kid Button Boots, Narrow, Square and Opera Toes,**

# $1.25.

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## Shoe Store.




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127 South Franklin st., Decatur, Ill.
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TELEPHONES Office, 343, Residence, 429.

### RAILWAY NOTICES.

G. A. R. encampment and W. R. C at Rockford, Ill. For this occasion the I. C R. R. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Rockford and return, at $7.35 for the round trip Tickets on sale May 14th to 17th inclusive, and returning until May 18th Call on T. Peniwell at city office or C. O. Judson, agent at Union depot. apr18-dtt

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Minerva J Skinner, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Minerva J Skinner, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1894.

DAVID T. PARK,
Administrator

apr13-d3w

HARVEST EXCURSIONS—Only a few more left. Watch the dates or you may be left. The Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from Decatur, Ill., as follows On April 24, May 8 and 22, and June 5, to all points on the Mobile & Ohio railroad south of Cairo Tickets good returning for thirty days. Stop-overs at pleasure south of Cairo on either going or returning trip. On May 8 to all points in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. Tickets good returning thirty days. Stop-overs granted on going trip On April 24, May 8 and 22, and June 5 to all points on the Illinois Central railroad in Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Louisiana (except New Orleans) and to all points on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad (except Memphis & New Orleans.) Tickets good returning thirty days. Children's tickets will be sold at half rates For rates, routes, maps and any further information desired, write or apply to C A Pollock, P. and T. A. Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill. apr17-dtf

STATE Convention Prohibition party at Bloomington, Ill. For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on May 2d to 4th inclusive at $1.75 for the round trip, good for return until May 5th. Call on T. Peniwell at City office or C. O Judson, agent, Union Depot. apr19-dtmay3

# Spring Season.

Our large and fashionable lines of Woolens, foreign and domestic, are now in and on sale. Last season's business was very large and satisfactory, owing to the reputation of our house for fine and fashionable work. We have made extra efforts this Spring to satisfy the demands of the trade, and know that orders placed with our house will meet with general approval by the trade.

## *Our Custom Shirt Department,*

recently added, is something that has been needs in the city, and customers desiring novelties in Fine Shirts, in Imported Percales and Madras Cloths, with guaranteed fits, can secure the same at our store, made by us and under our own direct supervision.

**Remember the Leading Hat for the season will be the Celebrated**

DUNLAP,

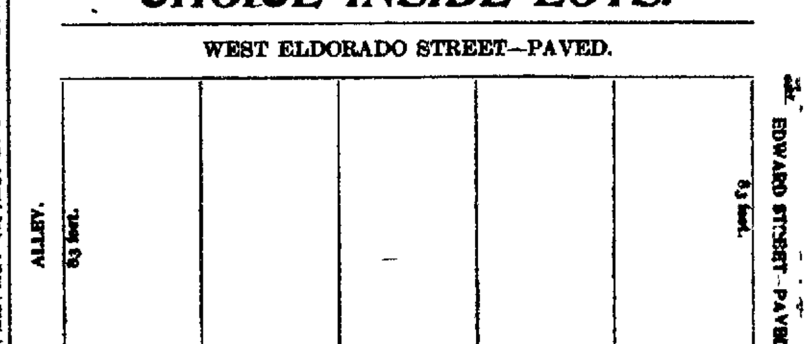
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**Five fine lots as above, only about three minutes from Postoffice. For sale by**

**JOHN A. BROWN,**
**Over Anstead's, North Water Street**

# RIOT AND BLOODSHED

**Two Men Killed and Many Seriously Injured**

## IN A SHERIFF'S ENCOUNTER WITH A MOB

**Pistols in the Hands of the Officers and Picks and Shovels Used by the Rioters Present a Field Horrible to Contemplate.**

DETROIT, Mich., April 19.—In a fight which occurred about noon yesterday in Grosse Point township, just over the easterly city line, between a force of Polish laborers, seeking employment on the city water works extension, and a sheriff's posse, sheriff Collins was probably fatally injured; two Polish rioters were shot dead, half a dozen more were seriously injured, at least three fatally, a police officer was badly hurt and as the result the county jail is filled with fifty of the rioters

The trouble really began Tuesday, when Engineer Williams, of the waterworks, sought to introduce a system of paying the men by the cubic yard for excavation, instead of a daily wage rate The Polish laborers rebelled at this, and as a result the water board decided to suspend operations.

Yesterday morning Engineer Williams and a small force of men, accompanied by Sheriff Collins and a force of five deputies, went to the scene of Tuesday's disturbances to remove city water department tools. There were 500 Polish laborers there, who made demonstrations of violence on the arrival of Williams and his men.

Sheriff Collins and Deputy Sheriff Steyakel addressed the men in English and German and advised them not to break the peace, when a Polander in the rear of the crowd made some inflammatory speech, and the Polanders, who had picks and shovels, made a rush on Foreman Cathey, who had just begun to remove a pump from Connor's creek, across which a supply pipe was being laid.

Cathey was one of those who sympathized most strongly with the demands which the workingmen had made. Then somebody struck Cathey a blow on the head, which felled him to the bottom of the excavation

Sheriff Collins waved his arms wildly and fairly shrieked to the mob to stand back, but no attention was paid to what he said. He drew his revolver and aimed it point blank at the crowd. One, two, three, the shots rang out from his weapon as rapidly as he could pull the triger, when a long-handled shovel upraised behind him, descended swiftly and a corner of it pierced his skull.

As he fell another shovel struck him on the calf of the right leg and a stream of blood spurted out from this new wound A dozen gathered round him and were aiming fresh blows at him when a man rushed in and under the uplifted shovels cried out "He is dead. Leave him alone" The attention of the crowd was turned in another direction, and while the confusion lasted the sheriff was carried off by some of the friendly workingmen to a shanty about a furlong distant

Cathey did not escape with the first blow. Again and again did the sharp shovels fall on his head and his uplifted hands until consciousness left him and he sank downward into the water which covered the bottom of the excavation He would have drowned there but for James P Murtagh, a reporter, who, with the assistance of another man, raised him from his perilous position and carried him off to a place of safety

When the sheriff fled, Tunkey Streyskal and the four police officers, who had been deputized, followed his example and for a few moments there was a shower of bullets all fired at short range into the dense crowd There was no time to discriminate. Anybody who happened to be in the way of a bullet was struck, whether he was taking any part in the riot or not This did not deter the infuriated laborers. Though several of their number fell, they pressed on until the muzzles of the revolvers were at their very breasts and mowed down everybody who opposed them.

Early in the fight, Streyskal was struck on the head and shoulders. He was not badly hurt, so he succeeded in escaping. Patrolman Andrew Bersig was struck several times on the head with shovels and badly cut. He escaped by running through a field There he was placed in a farmer's wagon and hustled off to the city Many of the Poles saw him and were quite close to him, but they did not attempt to do him further injury.

Another patrolman received a bad gash in the side. He succeeded in escaping to a neighboring house. The remainder of the deputies fled toward the river, and in the shelter of the woods and bushes near the bank managed to elude pursuit.

The whole affair was over in a few minutes. The scene of the battle was then a horrible sight. Blood was sprinkled over the grass at the roadside. The sheriff lay gasping for breath in a little shanty to which he had been taken, and several men, among whom were Poles, were bathing his head and leg with water and moistening his lips.

Foreman Cathey was a short distance from the excavation, and some of the workingmen, reporters and residents of Grosse Point were washing away the blood which oozed from his many wounds.

A short distance from him was Andrea Karnotski, stretched on the side of a ditch. He was bleeding little, though his open shirt showed that one bullet entered his neck, another his right breast, and still another his left side. Bending over him was a tall, magnificently-formed man, who repeated piteously: "Oh my brother, Andrea, speak to me."

Laurenz Kulwicki, who had been shot in the hip, raised himself on his elbow and asked if the sheriff had been hurt.

Tony Garekowiak was seated at the corner of the Connors Creek road with his head on a companion's shoulder. A big pool of blood had trickled from a bullet wound in his thigh, but he raised himself when a reporter sought to render him assistance and when asked his name he insisted on writing it himself.

Some distance up the road lay one man with out-stretched arms and eyes staring wide at the sun. A bullet had struck him in the mouth and lodged in his brain.

The men who had taken part in the bloody encounter and who were not badly injured, with the exception of a few who remained to give assistance to the wounded, tarried but a few moments after the officers had disappeared. All the city ambulances were early at hand. Sheriff Collins was taken to his residence at the jail, where it was found that in addition to the shovel cut in his head, he had been cut in the back with a pick-ax; had a tendon in one leg cut and one artery of his right leg severed. Last night the doctors said he might recover if blood poisoning does not set in, but he is very low.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the deputy sheriffs scoured the Polish quarter, and by night fifty of the lawbreakers had been gathered in. The corridor of the jail was filled with them. About 6 o'clock a group of Polanders gathered about the jail and made ugly demonstrations. One of them, Anthony Powski, was shot in the leg by a deputy sheriff, and was carted off to a hospital. The crowd about the jail, mostly spectators, continued until midnight. The Polish quarter was all excitment. A meeting was held in a Polish hall, at which it was declared the Polanders would march to the jail and wreck it; but the police were watchful and the meeting did not materialize.

### SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

**Second Day's Session of the St. Louis Presbytery.**

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—The St. Louis presbytery, south, met in its second day's session at the Cook-avenue Presbyterian church this morning. The meeting opened at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. M. Spencer.

Several ministers and elders, who did not report at the meeting yesterday, appeared to-day, and were enrolled. They were Rev. E. Mack, R. G. Brank, D.D., and Elders T. S. McPheeters, F. Albright, John Lyons and Judge J. A. Henderson.

Next in order was the report of the Woman's Missionary union of the St. Louis Presbytery, which, at the request of the ladies, was read by Rev. M. G. Gorin, pastor of the Cook-avenue church The report was gratifying to the presbytery and was duly received

A call from the First Presbyterian church of St. Charles was placed with Rev E. Smith, who has been acting as pastor of the church for some time past. Rev. Thomas Cummings, of Paducah presbytery, and Rev. J. W. Graybill, of Pueblo presbytery, were introduced as corresponding members.

The following committees were appointed to act during the present session: Bills and overtures, M G. Gorin, J. M Wilson and —— Harvison; judicial, Charles, McNutt and Howard; devotional, M. G Gorin and J. W. Kerr; minutes of synod, S. M. Watson, Young and Thompson, auditing, Washburn, J Anderson and T. S. McPheeters; supplies to vacant churches, J F Cannon and F Albright This brought the session to the noon hour, when adjournment was taken for the elegant lunch set in the dining room of the church by the ladies.

To-night's meeting will be in the interest of foreign missions, and will be conducted by Rev Mr Chester, of Nashville, Tenn The business will probably be completed early in the day to morrow

**Arrested for Poisoning Relations to Secure Life Insurance.**

ANTWERP, April 19.—Madame Marie Therese Jonlaux wife of M Henry Jonlaux, chief engineer of roads and bridges in the province of Antwerp, was arrested yesterday by the police on a charge of having poisoned several of her relatives in order to obtain the amount of insurance on their lives. As Madame Jonlaux occupied a prominent position in society in Antwerp and in other social centers of the kingdom, her arrest has created a profound sensation.

Though there are many who believe her innocent of the crimes with which she is charged, it is said that the authorities are in possession of the most damaging evidence against her. Indeed, they claim that they would have been justified in arresting her some time ago on the evidence in their possession, but have been so strongly disposed to give her the benefit of every doubt that they refrained from taking her into custody until the accumulating evidence against her forbade them longer to permit her to enjoy her liberty.

**Its Second Failure.**

LOGAN, O., April 19.—The second failure of the People's bank occurred yesterday by the assignment of the Union bank of Logan to Col. F. F. Rampel. The Union bank began operations about the 1st of February. Not many people were hurt by the collapse as there was a lack of confidence in the institution. Assets placed at $15,000, consisting of furniture and fixtures; liabilities, $9,000, with no money.

**The Strike Complete.**

YANKTON, S. D., April 19.—The strike on the Great Northern railway system is now complete, Yankton, which is the southernmost point on the road, having been reached by an order for the Great Northern employes to go out. Not a wheel turned yesterday, and all the trainmen and section laborers are idle.

# COXEY AT HANCOCK.

**Bogus Advance Agents Victimize the People,**

## RAISE MONEY FOR THE ARMY AND SKIP.

**Coxey Asks for Their Apprehension Wherever Found—The Commonweal Flotilla Not Hospitably Received—A Revelation About Brown.**

HANCOCK, Md., April 19 —There was a lively time after the Commonweal reached Hancock. It was found that Pizzaro Smith and "Cheek" Childs, formerly the advance agents of the Commonweal, had reached Hancock together Tuesday morning, and representing themselves as the authorized agents of Coxey, had raised a considerable sum of money, how much could not be learned, and had decamped for Williamsport, the next town on the route. Browne and Coxey at once issued a manifest to Charles Hubert, sheriff, and the public, denouncing the recent Commonwealers as imposters, and asking their arrest should they be found.

Childs, the advance agent, was a young man of better appearance than the average army, who had represented the Commonweal since the start from Massillon, and consequently had credentials from Coxey on which the money was raised. He is said to have a bad record.

The Commonweal flotilla was not hospitably received in Hancock in spite of the large crowd that greeted it. The town council refused to make any provision for feeding the travelers, and the men had to take their supper on the boat, after which they spread through the town, filling the saloons and drinking freely, though where the money came from no one could tell. There was a good deal of loud talking and political discussion on the street corners and in the saloons, but no open violence occurred. The people were somewhat startled at the sudden advent of so many rough-looking characters in town, and although many people had driven over from Berkley Springs to see the army, most of the citizens remained indoors, leaving the town practically in the hands of Coxey's men

There was a revelation in Hancock concerning Browne, as well as concerning Smith and Childs. Burgess Ditto of the town council recognized Browne as a Prof. Lorman, who had visited Hancock three years ago as a patent medicine fakir with a great Indian blood remedy. Browne declared that this is a case of mistaken identity.

**No Money Will be Forwarded From Chicago.**

CHICAGO, April 19 —No money will be forwarded from this city to help Kelly bring his contingent of the Coxey army here. There is no money in the Coxey treasury to send to Iowa. Kelly telegraphed for aid and was sent a reply to the effect that if his followers reached Chicago they would be housed and cared for. The owner of a barrel factory here has offered the use of it for the shelter of the industrials because the place has been closed on account of dull times.

### SHOCKED TO DEATH.

**Awful Fate of a St. Louis Fireman—Others Injured.**

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—William Gannon, a fireman, a member of Chemical Company No. 4, was electrocuted by a live electric wire, in the alley in the rear of 2737 Thomas street, at 11:05 o'clock yesterday morning Thomas Dolan, attached to truck No 2, was severely and perhaps fatally shocked at the same time and place Fireman Ben Shively, also a member of No. 2 truck, was slightly injured by the current.

The brave men were struck down in the discharge of their duty They trod upon the wires which had been melted by the flames. The dread current touched Gannon on the instep of the left foot and killed him instantly. A small hole in the shoe and the sock through which appeared a piece of whitened flesh was the only mark of the electricity's course. Thomas Dolan also stepped on a live wire and was seriously injured. He is the one-time famous catcher of the Browns baseball team.

The wires which lay in the ally and which gave the shock to Gannon and Dolan were a quarter of an inch in diameter. They were heavy incandescent mains, and belonged to the Laclede Gas and Electric Light Co. They stretched along the ally about four feet above the shed, which was on fire. The action of the flames destroyed the insulation and then melted the bare metal until it parted.

**Board of Directors Elected.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 19.—The stockholders of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad met by proxy yesterday afternoon and elected the following board of directors. All are Boston capitalists with the exception of C. M. Heald, of this city: H. P. Hunnewell, A. H. Hardy, Charles F. Adams, George Shattuck, E. V. R. Thayer, Charles Merriam, Nathaniel Thayar, Charles M. Heald and F. H. Damon. The above board will meet in Boston soon and elect the officers of the company. The board of directors for the Detroit, Lansing & Northern road will be chosen in May.

**Kelly's Army Released by the Iowa Militia.**

OMAHA, Neb., April 18.—Upon urgent request of the citizens of Council Bluffs, Gov. Jackson has ordered the militia which has been guarding Kelley's army withdrawn to Council Bluffs' transfer depot, leaving the industrial army six miles awy. This action was taken with a view to preventing a threatened uprising of people that would drive away the militia and capture a train for the army.


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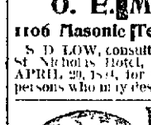
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Andrew H Mills, Administrator of the estate of John R Wonacott deceased vs Margaret J Wonacott et al—Petition to sell real estate of pay debts, assign dower, etc

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the February term A D 1894, in the above entitled cause, Andrew H Mills administrator of the estate of John R Wonacott, deceased will on Saturday, April 28th 1894, at the hour of one o'clock p m at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot 1 in block 1, in S K Smith's re survey of lots in the village of Mt Zion also commencing at the northwest corner of said lot 1, thence south 2½ degrees, west 2 chains and 39½ links to the angular point in the west side of said lot thence west 1 chain and 42½ links thence north 32½ degrees east 2 chains and 83 links to the beginning containing 17 100 of an acre which sale shall be upon the following terms One half cash in hand on day of sale and the other half in one year from day of sale the purchaser giving approved personal security for said deferred payment and a mortgage on the premises so sold or the purchaser may pay all cash if he so elects Said premises will be sold free from the mortgage lien dower lien and homestead lien of said Margaret J Wonacott

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 31st day of March, A D 1894

mar31-94-4w ANDREW H MILLS Admr

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Hutchinson and against John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit Commencing at a point 9 chains and 91 links west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8) township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian thence west 9 chains and 91 links to a post thence south 10 chains and 5 links to a post, thence east 9 chains and 91 links to a post thence north 10 chains and 5 links to place of beginning Excepting a strip of one half acre of the southwest corner of said tract All in Macon county Illinois Taken as property of the said John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county in said state on the 28th day of April, A D 1894 at 2 p m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 7th day of April A D 1894

PETER PERL,

April7-daw Sheriff Macon County, Ill

**EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.**

Estate of John N Fuller, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John N Fuller, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the June 1894 term, on the first Monday in June next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1894

HATTIE F. KRIGBAUM,

apr12-d3w Executrix.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of De Witt county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Crocker and against Wm H Hassinger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: West ½, west half, east ½, northwest ¼ section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east, except five acres off of south end, containing 15 acres, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Wm H Hassinger, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county in said state, on the 18th day of April, A D 1894, at 2 o'clock p m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 29th day of March, A D 1894.

PETER PERL,

mch29-d3w Sheriff Macon Co, Ill.

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**Studebaker Wagons always in stock.**

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You can buy better Rag Carpets at 30c a yard by visiting the Decatur Carpet Factory than elsewhere

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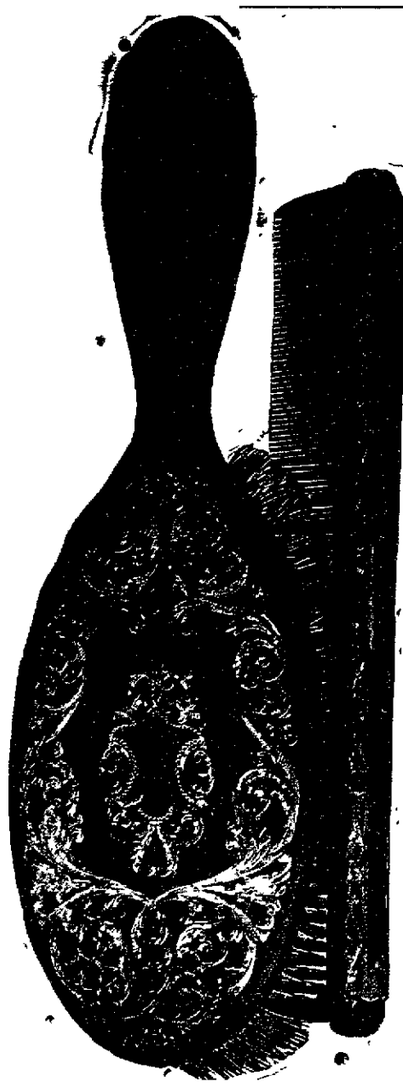
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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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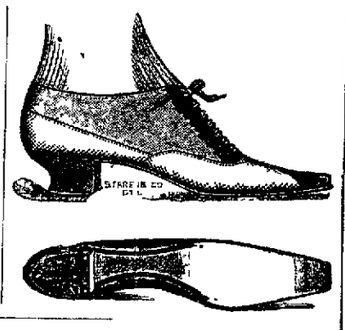
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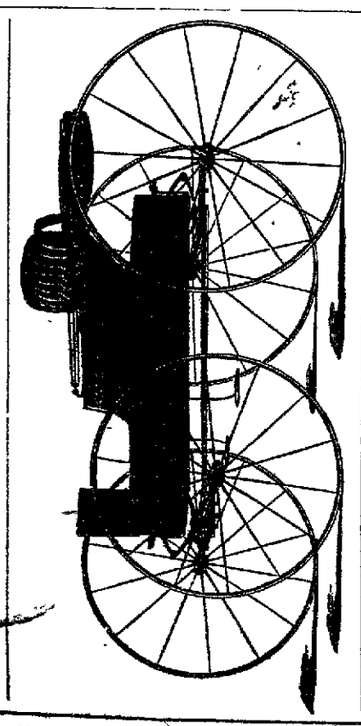
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# Daily Republican

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## *The Long-haired Lady Has Gone,*

But we still keep a full supply of the HAIR GROWER and SCALP CLEANER.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

BAPTIST supper this evening.

DRINK celery phosphate at Irwin's.

CHILDREN'S laxative syrup at Irwin's.

FRESH vaccine points at Tyler's tomorrow morning.

HEAR Prof. Haywood at G. A. R. hall, Friday night, April 20th. 49-d2

DELICOUS ice cream soda with pure fruit juice flavors at Irwin's.

DOCTOR, I will have fresh vaccine points in the morning. C. H. TYLER.

REMEMBER the Baptist supper from 5 to 7 o'clock this evening at the church.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

OUR Ready Mixed paints are guaranteed strictly pure.
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CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses for 10 cents.

CALL at Dr. Hoskins' new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to order. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20 dtf

C. L. GRISWOLD & Co., carry the best line of wheel-barrows in Decatur; prices low. mar28 d&wtf

10 CENTS will admit you to the G. A. R hall, Friday night, April 20th. Spelling school. 19-d2

HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging &c.,—*first class* work guaranteed. 228 West Main street. mar12-dtf

A CALIFORNIAN writes to the New York *Sun* that prunes eaten freely every day will effectually prevent appendicitis.

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FOR Step Ladders, Plain Ladders, and Extension Ladders call on C. L. Griswold & Co. mar28-d&wtf

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THE Merchants' hotel changed hands yesterday evening, and a new landlord presides at the desk to-day.

WE are at all times pleased to make estimates on Builders' Hardware and tinware. C. L. GRISWOLD & Co. mar28-d&wtf

ON the question of annexation Evanston decided by a majority of 1,513 that it did not desire to become a part of Chicago.

FREE stereoptican exhibition to night on the south wall of the Syndicate building. Many views. Begins about 8 o'clock. GEO. A. HENDERSON.

WE carry a good quality of Wire Fence and Poultry Netting from 12 in. to 5 feet wide. Special prices made on full rolls of 150 feet. C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

WE will make you any kind of a parlor suit you want. Patronize home industry. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20.dtf

THE landlord of the Park House rejoices in a new sign and illuminated time table which as a work of art might be a Raphael in disguise.

A RECEPTION for new members will be held at the Baptist church Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served, and there will be an attractive musical program observed. 17-3t

THE People's Party of the Forty-first senatorial district, composed of Macon, Christian and Moultrie counties, will hold their legislative convention in Decatur on Thursday, June 7.

WILLIAM YOUNG, a well known colored man in Bloomington was found dead Monday night with a bullet wound in the back of his head, and the circumstances point to his wife as the murderer.

THE new proprietor of the European hotel has taken charge, and has something to say to readers of the REPUBLICAN. The house has been thoroughly renovated and is up with the times in every respect.

THE Springfield *Argus*, the organ of the A. P. A. in central Illinois, suspended publication some weeks since. It is now stated that a syndicate of A. P. A. men have undertaken to breathe new life into the corpse.

The Decatur REPUBLICAN has appeared in a "new dress" which is quite tasty. New presses and type have been purchased and the REPUBLICAN is not only one of the most ably edited sheets of the Republican party in this state, but also the most tastily printed.—*Paris Gazette.*

A MEETING of the County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Grace M. E. church Sunday afternoon, May 6th. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will deliver an address. The singing will be led by Geo. Keath. It is expected there will be representatives from all the societies in the county.

THE pupils who are to represent the senior class of the High school at the commencement exercises have been chosen. Ernest Lytle was selected by the class and Miss Fannie Bivans appointed by the teachers. It has not yet been decided which of the two will be salutatorian. There will be forty-seven graduates in the class this year.

ALD. BOB FERGUSON received a letter from an intimate friend of his in Chicago, who says a good word for Miss May Vokes of the Vokes Comedy Co. He says the show is a good one and deserves a good house. The young lady is just starting out starring and deserves the patronage of all who like good comedy plays. The show will appear at the Grand Opera House April 24th.

REARDON & Co., of East Eldorado street, are among the latest firms to swing into the REPUBLICAN army and their neat adlet shines among its fellows. The members of the firm are pleasant gentlemen and what they don't know about gasoline stoves is not worth knowing.

THE wise man places an adlet in the REPUBLICAN and then laughs with pleasant glee as the dollars tumble into his till. Gentleman who from any cause are unable to attend to increased business should not patronize these columns.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON, who had been engaged to deliver the memorial address on Decoration Day at Rockford, has sent notice that on account of other arrangements he will be unable to fill the engagement.

THE new wholesale grocery establishment of Ridden & Letts on East Eldorado street is getting in stock by the car load, and will soon be ready for business.

THE trainmen who came in on the Wabash today report heavy rains all along the line. So far no damage has been bone.

THE Faithful Lodge of Good Templars have rented the top floor of the new Famous block on North Broadway.

J A. DAWSON of the new East Eldorado meat market is putting in a new ice box of generous proportions.

A LARGE attendance is desired Thursday evening at the Baptist church to welcome the new members. 17-3t

THE man who knows all about running a newspaper is very numerous in Decatur.

WE are headquarters on Garden Tools. mar28-d&wtf C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

IRWIN'S Iron Tonic Bitters will cure indigestion.

### THE ELECTRIC STORM.

**A Flood of Rain and Vivid Lightning—Crossed Wires.**

Decatur had a little drip of rain and some wind yesterday noon, and it wasn't considered much of a rain; but last night after 7:30 o'clock until a late hour there was an electric storm of considerable magnitude—vivid lightning and earsplitting thunder, with a flood of sweeping rain which filled the gutters and polished the paved streets in good shape.

In the midst of the storm some of the electric lights winked out and in some of the stores gas had to be substituted. The Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company had serious trouble, caused by crossed wires on the wires of the lighting companies. This resulted in burning the insulations of the telephone wires and also the switch board in the Mutual Company's exchange office in the Wait building. The fire brought out the department and the flames were quickly extinguished, with a loss not to exceed $250, so reported by Mr. Roby. There are now three switch boards in the city and it is claimed that all will be connected up by to-morrow night. The Central Union experienced very little trouble on account of the storm. Only about 20 fuses were burnt out at the exchange. All have been replaced by Manager McMillan and everything is in good shape again.

The greatest trouble seems to have been with the Mutual exchange and the instruments now in place. The company was unfortunate in having broken or bits of wires crossing the lighting wires. Greater care should be taken in handling the wires by all corporations having franchises granted them, and it is the duty of the city authorities to see that all rules and regulations are observed to the end that life and property may be reasonably safe. If the wires are properly strung up there can be no danger.

The rain seemed to be general throughout this section of the state. Now complaints about the dry spell should stop.

### Reception to Rev. Wilkin.

At the reception tendered Rev. G. W. Wilkin and the members and friends of St. John's Church at the residence of Mrs. Alma Morgan Kinney, St. John's Place, this, Thursday, evening, the following program will be rendered:

Piano Duet .... Misses Boblett and Hamsher
Whistling, Banjo Accompaniment....
.... Miss Madge Hays
"Glory Lan'" Mr. and Mrs. Demas Barrackman
Selection.... .... Prof. E. W. Southwick, Boston Oratorical Conservatory.
Violin Solo..... ..... Miss Neta Thatcher
Tambourine Duet..... ....
Misses Louise and Marian Barrackman, accompanied by Miss Margaret Boblett.
Vocal Solo..... Miss Ada Haines
Violin Solo..... Miss Mae Harwood
Distribution of Scrolls.....

The words and music of "Glory Lan'" are by Demas Barrackman and will be sung upon this occasion for the first time in public.

## THE JEFFRES TRIAL.

**Some Interesting Facts Disclosed This Morning at the Hearing.**

**Justice P. B. Provost's Court Crowded—C. B. Jeffres and Pulver Examined—The 'Squire Announced his Decision this Afternoon in Favor of the Defendant.**

The trial of C. B. Jeffres, the charges on which he was arrested being conversant to the readerr of the REPUBLICAN, was called in Justice Provost's court yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in arguing a point of law. The question was whether Mr. Jeffres was a retail dealer or was disposing of the stock under a mortgage, executed to A. Woolner, of Peoria, by Sophia Pulver, on the stock for money loaned.

The object of the defense was to prove that everything connected with the deal was legal in every particular and according to law; while the prosecution argue that the transaction all the way through is irregular and there is an effort on the part of the Peoria parties to dispose of the goods under a purposely constructed mortgage.

C. B. Jeffres and L. Pulver were placed on the stand this morning and while the examination proved quite smooth, the cross examinations by Attorneys Leforgee and Hutchinson brought out many interesting facts. It developed that A. Woolner is the father of Sophia Pulver, and Louis Pulver is her husband. They testified that the money was loaned in three installments and that Sophia gave no security for the loans until the father grew anxious for his money. But according to Mr. Pulver's statement his father-in-law did not become anxious until after the stock had been brought to Decatur and opened up for a week or so, and then Mr. Pulver visited Peoria "to visit his family," as he stated, and the mortgage was given March 28th while he testified that he thought he came to Decatur about 18th or 20th.

Several other witnesses were examined but nothing was developed of consequence.

Court then adjourned until such a time as would be agreeable to both sides, and the 'Squire would then give his decision as to whether they were retailers. This decision will settle the question as to the validity of the mortgage.

THE 'SQUIRE GIVES HIS DECISION.

The attorneys on both sides and all parties to the suit met this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Justice Provost's court to hear his honor's decision. The decision of the court in regard to the question as to whether Jeffres was a retail dealer is as follows:

"The court finds C. B. Jeffres not guilty as charged in complaint and warrant."

The warrant arrested C. B. Jeffres as a "retail dealer" and the decision of the court is a crushing blow to the efforts of the prosecution to show that the chattel mortgage was invalid. The decision is given in the light that they are not retail dealers according to the evidence produced.

This, however, is only a decision on the question of "retail dealer," and the Peoria people have yet to fight several other state warrants and three city warrants.

The trials on these warrants and complaints will be heard next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and according to agreement will be a trial by jury.

### Wills in the County Court.

In the county court to-day the last will of the late Dr. Hiram Buck was presented for probate. The will was executed in May, 1888, witnessed by A. W. Wallace, C. G. Eckhart and E. C. Finney, of Tuscola, but it was not found until a few days ago among the personal effects of the deceased. Some time ago Mrs. Buck was appointed administratrix of the estate in the absence of knowledge of the existence of the will, and she has gone ahead with her duties. In the will she is made the sole executrix, and now all of the work will have to be gone over again. The beneficiaries of the will are Mrs. Buck, Eulalia V. Weems, Mrs. Maria V. Spence, Eliza Logan Hall, Julia M. Kuder, Derrick I. Buck, Lucretia A. Crider, Abigail R. Beach, the Preachers' Aid society of the Illinois Conference, Methodist church, $500, and Thomas Buck Weems. The last will of Frank A. Leforgee, executed July 3, 1890, with H. S. Logan and Henry Beik as witnesses, was filed for probate to-day. To the children of William Leforgee, deceased, is given $100 each; to Eva Barton, $300; to Robert Leforgee, the real estate business and all accounts due; the residue of the property to Mary E. Leforgee, wife of the deceased, for life, but should she again marry, then the estate is to go to Robert Leforgee, May Leforgee and Jesse Leforgee, each one-fifth; to Ayres Leforgee and Martha Litster, each one-fifth for life; at their death the two-fifths to go to the heirs of Jesse Leforgee, Mary Leforgee and Robert Leforgee. B. O. McReynolds is made executor of the will.

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### A NEW BALL GAME.

**Devised by Dr. Sargent, of Harvard —Ball Nine Inches Thick.**

Dr. D. A. Sargent, director of the Hemenway gymnasium at Harvard University, has devised a new game which he calls battle ball. It is a game which embraces at once some of the features of bowling, base ball, cricket, football, handball and tennis.

The apparatus consists of a leather ball, nine inches in diameter, filled with felt or hair, weighing two pounds and six pairs of two or three pound Indian clubs for goal posts. To this equipment two nets for backstops may be added where it is necessary to protect the apparatus or save time in running after the ball. When playing out of doors wooden wickets about three feet high and one inch in diameter, may be used in the ground in the place of the Indian clubs. The clubs are set upon pairs eighteen inches apart, one pair in the middle of the court, and the other pairs a yard from the sides.

The backstop nets should be three feet behind the back line of the diagram. Over each back line across the middle of the field cords are suspendeded seven feet from the ground or floor lines are laid off as in tennis. Any width of ball allowed to the field, but the length must be twice the width.

The game is played as follows: Each team takes an end of the field and toss for choice of the ball. They then dispose themselves as they choose, each member, preferably one of the front line, tosses the ball toward the opposite line, and the opposing team tosses back and return it. Neither side may cross the middle line, on penalty of foul. The ball may be thrown or kicked only while in possession of a side and may be passed among themselves.

Points are scored as follows: Putting the ball through a pair of opposing goal posts counts ten, knocking down one goal post five, simply forcing the ball back of the line three, a foul by stepping over the middle line counts two for the opponents, foul by throwing the ball over the cords one for the opponents. By passing the ball among themselves and suddenly throwing it from an unexpected quarter there are chances for team play, strategy and generalship. The game may be played on the interval plan, say 20 minutes at a time, the side scoring the most points in an interval winning. Judges are necessary, one at each back line, and one, who may be a referee or umpire at the middle line who can also be a scorer and announcer of the progress of the game. It is worthy of note that this allows 120 feet for each player, while lawn tennis requires 2,700 feet for each player, football 6,764 feet and base ball about 10,000 feet.

### Will Visit Decatur.

Profs. G. D. Edmondson & Son, who are among the most practical and scientific opticians in the U. S A., representing the Edmondson Optical association of Detroit, Mich., will visit Decatur for the first time. These gentlemen have for the past six years made semi annual visits to Bloomington and Danville this state, and Terre Haute, Ind., and now propose to add Decatur to their list. They have secured parlor accommodation at the Hotel Brunswick, opposite opera house. They will test all eyes free. Their method of testing is new and infinitely superior to the old method as it does not irritate or even tire the most delicate or sensitive eyes. They will open business at the above named hotel Monday noon, April 16, and remain about two weeks. Those who call early will have a great advantage over those who call late. Remember that all tests are free, and that all are invited to call. Appointments can be made to secure prompt attention.

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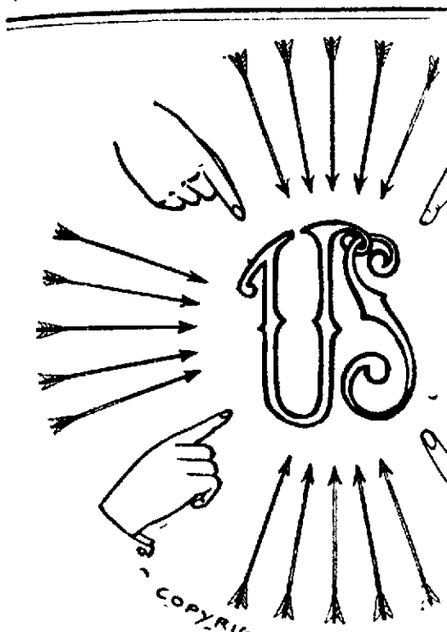
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